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LOW AMBIENT CONTROL KIT

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOW AMBIENT CONTROL KIT LB-57113BM (27J00) USED WITH SINGLE-COMPRESSOR HEAT PUMP UNITS

SHIPPING AND PACKING LIST

Package 1 of 1 contains:

- 1- Low ambient pressure switch assembly (S11)
- 1- 36" (914 mm) length of 1/4" (6.35 mm) copper tube with flare nuts
- 1- Relay
- 1- 20-Foot length of wire
- 4- 20" Lengths of wire
- 1- Bag assembly each containing:
 - 8-Wire nuts
 - 2-Saddle valves
 - 4-#10-16 X 5/8" S.D.S.T. screws
 - 1-Schrader depressor tee with seal cap

APPLICATION

The low ambient pressure switch (S11) cycles the outdoor fan while allowing compressor operation in the cooling cycle. This intermittent fan operation results in a high evaporating temperature which allows the system to operate without icing the evaporator coil and losing capacity. This kit is designed for use in ambient temperatures no lower than 30°F.

Lennox recommends a belly-band style crankcase heater (P-8-8852, 240v, 45w) be added to compressors which do not have one. A freezestat (LB-62858CA) should also be added to any system using a low ambient kit.

NOTE - Do not use this low ambient kit on units with capillary tube metering devices. Install an expansion valve metering device if using this kit.

/ INSTALLATION

A-Pressure Switch Assembly

- 1- Disconnect power to unit.
- 2- Remove compressor compartment access panel.
- 3- Install valve depressor tee discharge line gauge port.
- 4- Install pressure switch in compressor compartment with screws provided. Switch should be installed in a vertical position higher than mid-point of compressor. See figure 1.

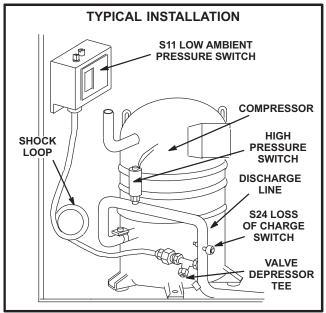


FIGURE 1

5- Connect copper line to low ambient pressure switch and open side of depressor tee (provided). Provide a shock loop in copper tubing to prevent breakage from vibration. Tighten connections. Depressor tee port with valve core is used as service port. If necessary, valve core can be moved to other leg of tee.

B-Low Ambient Pressure Switch Setting (S11)

One of two types of pressure switches are provided. The Ranco switch has one square and one round adjustment knob and the Alco switch has two square adjustment knobs.

Ranco Model

The low ambient pressure switch provided in the kit is factory set for 285 psig (1965 kPa) cut-in and 140 psig (965 kPa) cut-out.

If necessary, adjust low ambient pressure switch as follows:

- 1-Rotate round knob to set cut-in pressure. Refer to right set of indicating numbers on face of control. See figure 3.
- 2- Rotate square knob to set differential indicator to 145 psig (999 kPa). Refer to left set of indicating numbers.

Alco Model

If necessary, adjust low ambient pressure switch as follows:

- 1-Rotate the square knob located on the left to set cut-in pressure. Refer to left set of indicating numbers on face of control. See figure 2.
- 2- Rotate the square knob located on the right to set differential indicator to 145 psig (999 kPa). Refer to right set of indicating numbers.
- 3- Use only terminals 1 and 4 when connecting wiring. NOTE Disregard "Cut out minus Diff. is Cut In" statement on face of control. This does not apply in this application.

C-Low Ambient Relay (K58)

1- Install low ambient relay in control box.

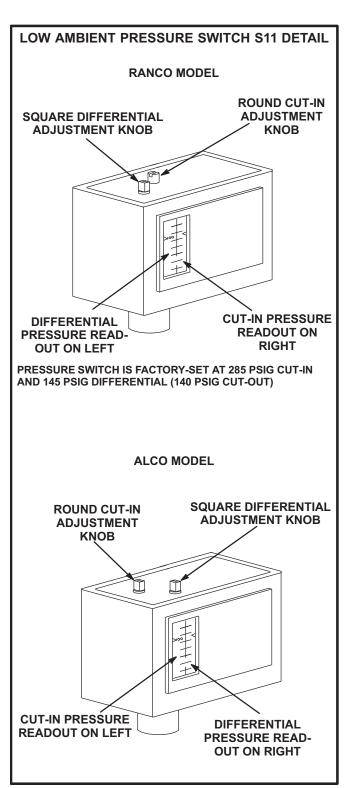


FIGURE 2

WIRING

Low ambient pressure switch S11 is wired in series with outdoor fan relay or compressor contactor (single-stage or speed units). Low ambient kits are shown with optional arrows on unit wiring diagrams. If unit wiring diagram is not available or does not show the low ambient kit, refer to appropriate wiring diagram in figures 3 through 13 for wiring connections.

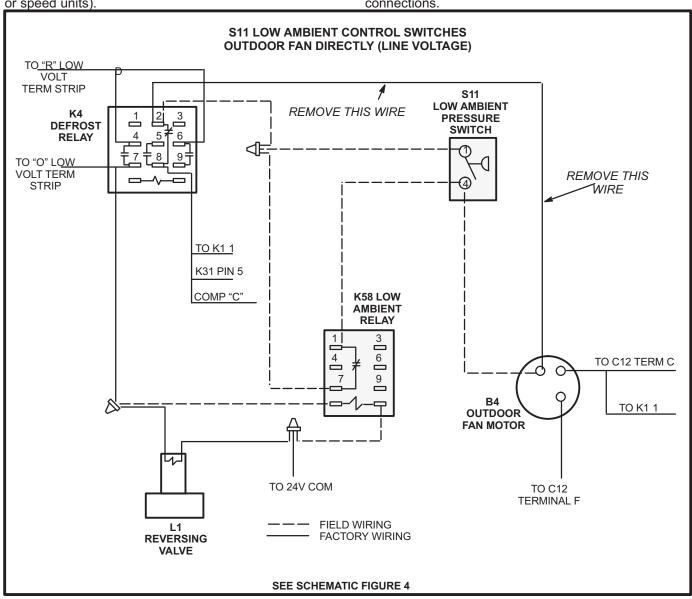


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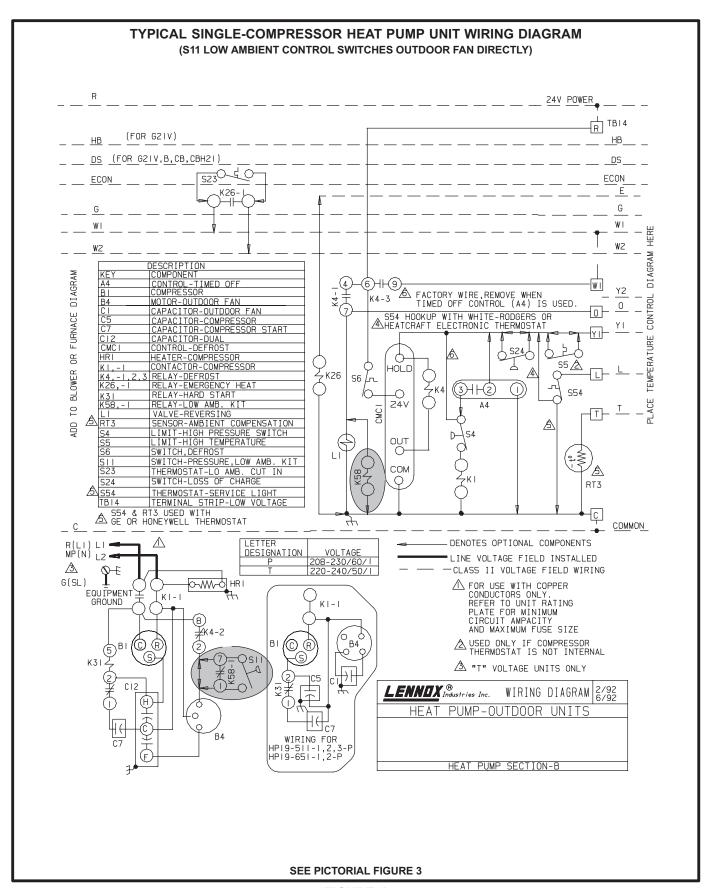


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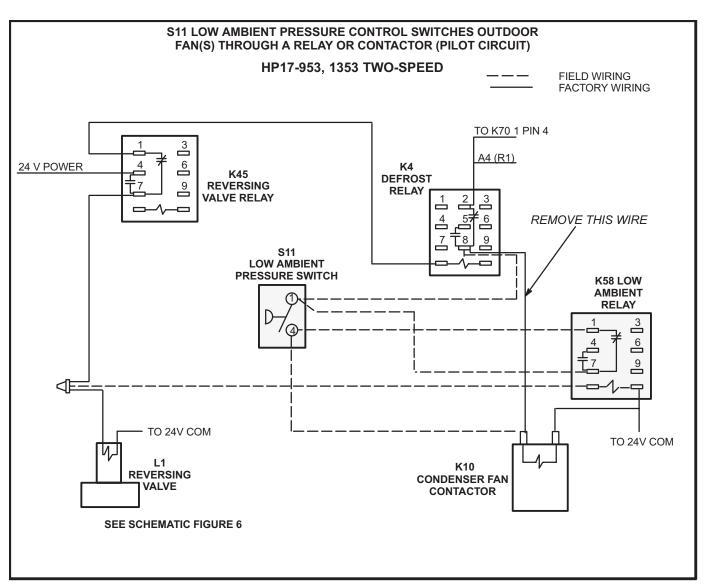
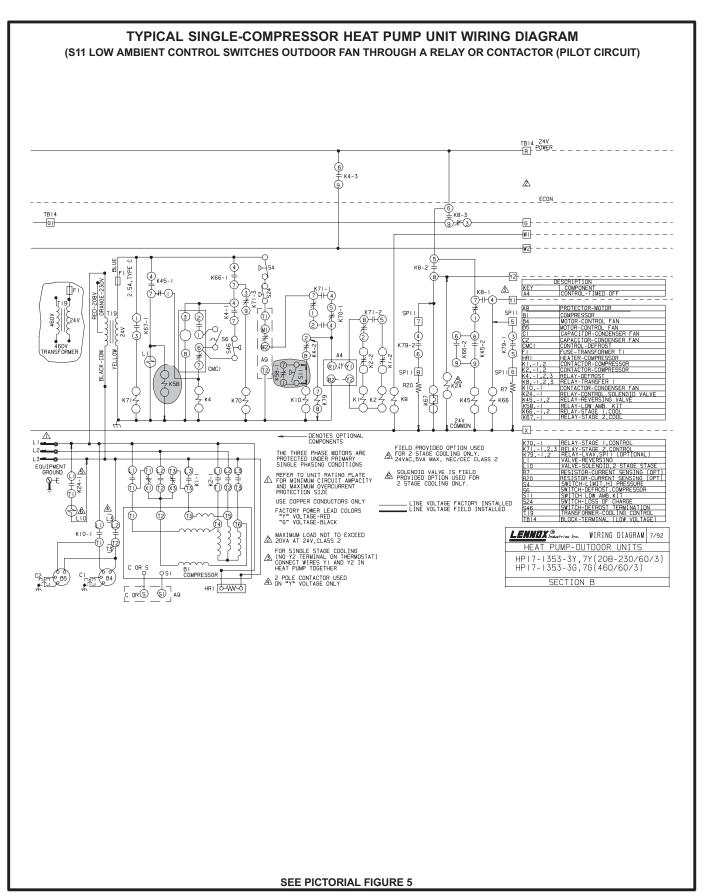


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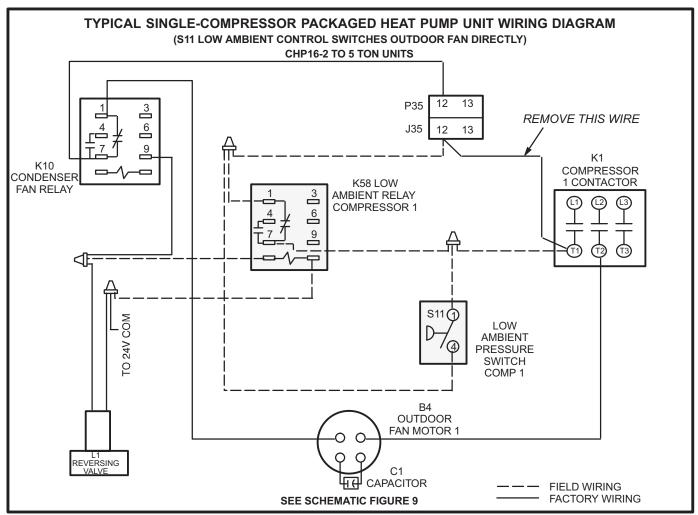


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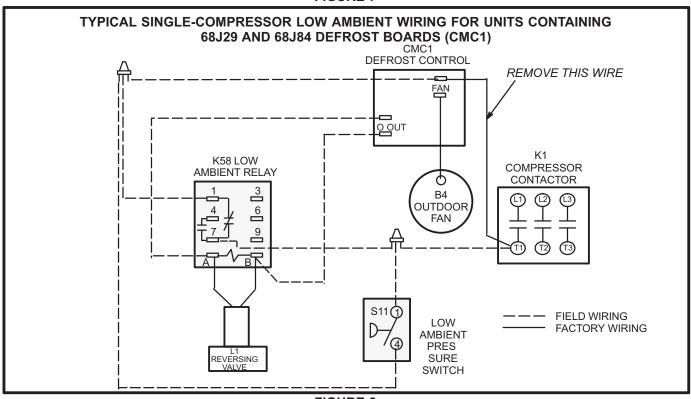


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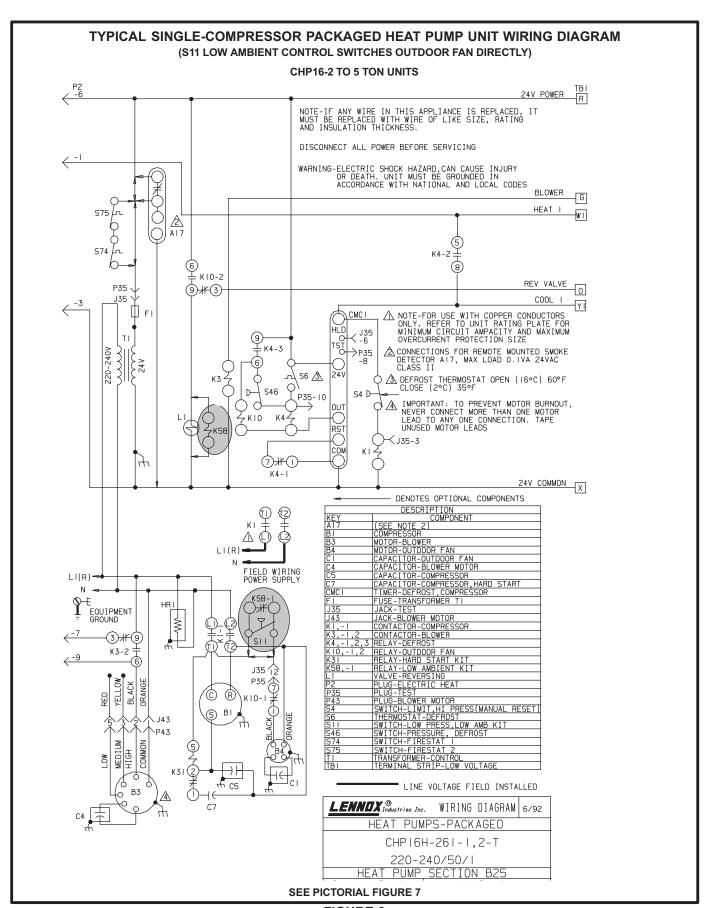


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